



Why is an Atlantic steamship like a horse's collar? It goes over the main, (mane)

Why is an auctioneer like a man with an ugly countenance? Because he is always for-bidding.

Why should a totaler refrain from marrying? Because if he got a wife, his principles would not permit him to support her.

Why is a young lady just from a boarding school like a building committee? Because she is ready to receive proposals.

Why are good resolutions like fainting ladies? They want carrying out.

Why is my opponent when he thinks he has made a good job like a jelly? Because he is "sucked in."

A very clever conundrum was that which took a prize at Philadelphia some years since: In what manner did Capt. May cheat the Mexicans? He charged them with a troop of horses which they never got.

From the "Gambus."

"AND THEN?"

"Altho' I told proudly his hopes and plans,
In his own strong hand all his future drew,
The calm old man, earth-tired Heaven bound,
He answered from all that his great heart
knew,
Only these words, 'And then?'

With a steady foot and a willing hand
Will climb to Earth's treasure hold,
And claim my share of the wealth she hoards
For her favored—the brave and the bold:—
'And Then?'

Should you but fill your coffers at will,
And hold of Earth's treasures a share—
Should you but claim Heroical fame,
And Wisdom—to mete and to spare;—
What then?

If wealth were mine own, I'd claim it alone—
The homage to princes e'er due,
While wisdom should pay its tribute for aye
And praise should its plaudits renew:—
'And Then?'

When youth shall forsake me, when age shall
o'ertake me,
And honor my years shall have crowned;
When my race shall be run, my mission be done,
And I at Death's threshold be found,—
What Then?

The old Laurel wreath I fair would bequeath
To children who love me,—and I,
Then weary with life, relinquish the strife,
As others before me shall—die;—
'And Then?'

Albany.
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Full edged in golden light,
A hatching out the little stars,
The chickens of the night.

But out of all that brilliant brood,
Produced by Lunna pale,
There was but one poor little chick
That could display a tail.

A French engineer was traveling upon an old Ohio steamboat. He examined the boiler, and took occasion to remark that it was in a bad condition.

"That's so," answered the captain.

"How long do you expect to use it."

"Till it bursts!" was the cool reply.

After the next landing place there was one Frenchman

When the brain is weary,
And the heart is sick—o'erpre-ssed with cares,
And the cold world looks dreary—all dreary,
O God, thou hearest our prayers!

When friends and hopes are fled,
And none are left to soothe our wounded hearts,
And all our loved ones mingle with the dead,
Thy love its joy imparts.

When sorrows deep surround,
And the mixed cup is full of bitter woe,
And all silently from out each deep wound,
The life streams ceaseless flow—

Thou art the same. Our trust
Is in thy providence, and in thy hand
Is all we have and are—for moth and rust
Do waste the golden sand.

We flee to thee, and weep
When troubles dark surround us, and we see
Our frail bark foundering on the stormy deep,
And pray in agony.

O God, thou hearest prayer,
When from the troubled heart it goeth up.
Like incense floating on the midnight air,
To him who drank the cup.

[For the Sag-Harbor Express.]

THE EDITOR'S DREAM.

Editor sat by his desk one day,
In the beautiful month of June;
He of papers before him lay,—
And he carelessly whistled a tune.
The window was up and a breath of air,
Played soft round his aching brow;
And he slowly settled back in his chair;
What! he's dozing already I trow—
He sleeps, and a dream o'er his fancy now steals,
As he sits in that easy chair;
And the joys and the comforts the vision reveals,
Oh! say shall I enter them here?—
(For alas the poor man when he wakes from his
sleep,
And tugs at his half-open eyes;
Shall find that he's nought but an Editor yet,
And is doomed to be one till he dies—)
He thought that his labors and troubles were o'er,
And he;—settled down at his ease;
And now printers and papers should vex him no
more,
For he'd do, and say just as he please—
But the way that he thus independent he'd got,
Was just this and no other I trow;
He thought that the people planked cash on the spot
For their papers just as they do now
But at length to his feelings he gave such a vent
To describe it, indeed I'll not try,
But he kicked up his heels, on the case smash
they went
And knocked all the type into PIE.

Love what fasting is to the
stimulates it, but a long ab-

further in love than men, but
them in friendship.

I say, I suppose you don't know
f nob who don't want to hire nobody
to do n g don't you!" The answer was,
"Yes, I don't."

A skeptic thinks it very extraordinary
that an ass once talked like a man. Isn't it
still more extraordinary that thousands of
men are continually talking like asses?

A young blood of Buffalo recently
"woo'd and won" a fair damsel all on the
sly, and induced her at length to consent to
a runaway match. On the day appointed
for celebrating the nuptials he sent a gail
caparisoned hack driver after his betrothed,
who succeeded in insinuating himself into
the good graces of the young lady to that
extent that she married him in less than half
an hour after seeing him.

Of all the funny things that live,
In woodland, marsh, or bog,
That creep the ground or fly the air,
The funniest is the frog—
The frog—the scientifickest
Of nature's handiwork—
The frog, that neither walks nor runs,
But goes it with a jerk.

With pants and coat of bottle green,
And yellow fancy vest,
He plunges into mud and mire—
All in his Sunday best.
When he sits down he's standing up,
As Paddy O'Quinn once said;
And for convenience' sake he wears
His eyes on the top of his head.

You see him sitting on a log,
Above the "vasty deep;"
You feel inclined to say, "Old chap,
Just look before you leap!"
You raise your cane to hit him on
His ugly-looking mug;
But ere you get it half-way up,
Adown he goes kerchug.

explain connected with one of
United States frigates, recently for set
time in the China seas, says that a laborer
man in the interior of China can live co-
fortably on food costing a cent a day.

It is said to be dangerous to be working
with a sewing machine near a window when
there is a thunder storm. It is also very
dangerous to sit near some sewing machines
when there is no thunder storm.

It is an economical reflection that when
garments are too short, the difficulty may
be remedied by wearing them longer.

The mind has more room in it than most
people think, if you would furnish the apart-
ments.

Is not every face beautiful in our
which habitually turns towards us with
fectionate, guileless smile.

Buds.—Do not pluck those beautiful and
fragrant buds, but let them expand into the
full blown flower. And why not? They
are beautiful and very fragrant, and if left
to expand their fragrance will soon depart
their fresh tints will be lost, & the chilly win-
of evening will scatter their leaves, or the
noonday sun will destroy them. God often
plucks the buds in the midst of their beauty
and fragrance, before they expand and
perish. We miss them from the parent
stem, but still remember them only in that
exquisite freshness in which they were taken
from our gaze.

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there? The descendants of Ham
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THE SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

BY AMELIA COOKE.

With muffled drums and measured tread,
And arms reversed, they bore the dead,
The battle's din and a world
the thread of his life had been
sash, belt, and trusty sword,
est beloved of his simple hoard
now his coffin crowned:—
ly part the channel

On board the Ocean at Sea 1844

15 Days Remarks Thursday 14th Nov
out This day we have strong gales from
the Northward and squalls of rain
at 2 PM saw a ship to the
Eastward steering S. E. 30 miles
Lat 31.14 Long 37.36 West

16 Days Remarks Friday 15th Nov
out This day we have strong gales
from the North and some rain
Course steered S. E. by N.
Lat 29.50 Long 35.00

17 Days Remarks Saturday 16th November
This day we have fine weather and
fine breezes from the North steering S. East
employed at ship's duty
Lat 31.28 Long 32.25 West

18 Days Remarks Sunday 17th
This day we have fine weather and
light wind from the North
steering to the S. E. saw nothing
Lat 26.40 Long 34.58

19 Days Remarks Monday 18th
This day we have fine weather and
calm wind at sundown
ships duty saw nothing
Lat 26.05 Long 30.45 West

20 Days Remarks Tuesday 19th
This day we have fair weather
and brisk breezes from the
Eastward saw S. E. saw 2 ships
Lat 24.50 Long 24.56 West

Of all the funny things that live,
In woodland, marsh, or bog,
That creep the ground or fly the air,
The frog—

21 Days Remarks Wednesday 20th 1841
out this day we have fair weather
and brisk breezes from the
Eastward Course S. E. East
Saw 2 Sail 10 miles the day
Lat 23.02 Long 28.46

22 Days Remarks Thursday 21st
this day we have fair weather
and brisk breezes from the Eastward
Course S. E. East
Lat 20.58 Long 27.26

23 Days Remarks Friday 22nd
this day we have fair weather
and fine breezes from the
Eastward Course S. E. East
employed at Ships duty so no miles
Lat 18.53 Long 26.59

24 Days Remarks Saturday 23rd
this day we have fine weather
and brisk breezes from the
W. East at 12 Miles Saw the
Cape Verde Islands and St. Lucy and
St. Nicholas Saw one Sail
Lat 16.47 Long 24.48

25 Days Remarks Sunday 24th Nov
this day we have fine weather
and fine breezes from the
W. East Saw 2 Sails & Fog
to the W. & Saw 1 Sail
Lat 14.35 Long 23.48

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on Board the Caesar at Sea

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26 Days Remarks Monday Nov 25th

This day we have fine weather
and fine breezes from the N. East
at 1 P.M. spoke the Roman of
Barker of New Bedford (land)
Lat 12.15 Long 24.40

27 Days Remarks Tuesday 26th

This day we have fine weather
and fresh breezes from N. East
in company with the Roman

Lat 9.03 Long 24.50

28 Days Remarks Wednesday 27th

This day we have fine winds
and fair weather (course S. by E. as)
saw the Roman and 2 Brigs

Lat 8.02 Long 25.00

29 Days Remarks Thursday 28th

Calm and fair weather saw
the Roman and 4 or 5 other sail
Course South by Compass

30 Days Remarks Friday 29th

This day we have fair weather
and moderate breezes from the
Eastward saw 12 sail

Lat 6.06 Long 21.00 W

31 Days Remarks Saturday 30th

This day we have variable
winds and plenty of Rain

Lat 5.04 Long 20.00 West

Our boat & gun at sea
22 Days out
1824

Remarks Monday Dec 1st
this day we have variable winds
and squalls of rain saw a number
of sail in various directions
Lat 4th 30th Long 21st 00 West

2 Days Remarks Monday 2nd Dec
this day we have light
winds and some squalls of rain
Lat 4th 00th Long 21st 10

3 4 Days Remarks Tuesday 3rd Dec
moderate breeze from S.E.
and some light showers of
rain saw a small number of
sail in various directions
Lat by obs 3rd 23 Long 21 33

3 5 Days Remarks Wednesday 4th Dec
this day we have fine weather
and strong winds from S.E.
and to the S.W. saw 3 sail
Lat 2nd 08th Long 20th 50 West

3 6 Days Remarks Thursday 5th Dec
fine weather and moderate
breezes from the Souttward
saw one sail to the Westward
Lat 2nd 34th Long 20th 00

3 7 Days Remarks Friday 6th Dec
this day we have fine weather
and moderate winds from S.E.
at 6 A.M. saw 3 sperm whales off
Boats and took two of them
part employed in killing them
saw a number of sail
Lat 2nd 30th Long 19th 00 West

True
Latitude
Whales

on Board the Bear at Sea
38 Days out from home
Remarks
1844

Saturday Dec 7th
this day we have fine weather
and moderate breezes from the
Southward stood to the Westward
Lat 1.51 Long 22.07 West

39 Days Remarks Sunday 8th Dec
this day we have fine weather and
brisk breezes from N.E. East saw 4 seals
employed on board 5 boyline
Lat 1.30 North Long 22.09 W

40 Days Remarks Monday 9th Dec
this day we have fine weather
and light winds from N.E. East
employed at sundrie jobs of ships duty
Lat 11.35 Long 22.30

41 Days Remarks Tuesday 10th
this day we have fine weather and
light winds from the N.E. East
employed on board at sundrie
jobs of ships duty so ended

Lat 00.25 North Long 23.05

42 Days Remarks Wednesday 11th
this day we have fine weather
and light breezes from the N.E. East
Lat 0.09 N Long 23.08 West

43 Days Remarks Thursday 12th
fine weather and light breezes
from the N.E. East stood to the N.W.

Lat 1.28 North Long 24.12 West

on Board the Oscar at Sea
44 Days out Remarks Friday Dec 13th 1844
this day we have fine weather
and fine breezes from the S^o
stood to the S West saw nothing
Lat 3. 29 Long 25. 24

45 Days Remarks Saturday 14th
this day we have fine weather
and brisk breezes from the
S East saw nothing
Lat 5. 32 Long 26 13

46 Days Remarks Sunday 15th
this day we have fine weather
and fine breezes from the S East
Lat 7. 40 Long 26. 57 W

47 Days Remarks Monday 16th
this day we have fine weather
and brisk breezes from the S E
saw 1 sail to the Westward
Lat 10. 33 Long 27. 35

48 Days Remarks Tuesday 17th
this day we have fine weather
and Moderate breezes from E. S. E.
Lat 13. 16 Long 27. 42

49 Days Remarks Wednesday 18th
this day we have fine weather
and fine breezes from Eastward
Course Stead S by West
Lat 15. 12 Long 27. 50
27. 58

on board the Bark Oscar at sea on a voyage

50 Days Remarks Thursday 19th Dec 1844

out. This day we have fine weather and moderate breezes from the Eastward employed on board at sundrie jobs

Lat 17° 23 Long 27° 26 W

51 Days Remarks Friday 20th Dec

This day we have fine pleasant weather and fine breezes from Eastward saw one sail to the Eastward

Lat by obs 19° 40 Long 27° 00 West

52 Days Remarks Saturday 21st

This day we have fine weather and moderate breezes from the Eastward saw a sail to the North

Lat 22° 28 Long 25° 48

53 Days Remarks Sunday 22nd

This day we have fine pleasant weather and moderate breezes from East saw nothing

Lat 23° 45 Long 25° 30

54 Days Remarks Monday 23rd

This day we have fine weather and light breezes from the North Course steered by Compass S. by East

Lat 25° 32 Long 24° 29

55 Days Remarks Tuesday 24th

This day we have fine weather and moderate breezes from the N.W. Course steered South

Lat 26° 53 Long 24° 09

on board the Oscar at Sea
56 Days & Remarks Wednesday 25th 1844

This day we have strong
Winds and some Rain and nothing
done to the N.W. by the Wind
Lat 27.50 Long 24.00

57 Days & Remarks Thursday 26th

This day we have brisk breezes
from the Eastward steering A by E
employed on board at sundry jobs
Lat 29.26 Long 24.19 W

58 Days & Remarks Friday 27th

This day we have fine weather
and Moderate breezes from the
Eastward Course S by E and nothing
Lat 31.39 Long 24.00

59 Days & Remarks Saturday 28th

This day we have fine weather
and light Winds from the North
at 12 merid saw 12 or 13 Whales
off Boats and Chased but
did not strike came on board
to enquire Lat 32.40 Long 24.10

This day
we saw
a school
of large
Whales

60 Days & Remarks Sunday 29th

This day we have fine weather
and Strong Winds from the North
at the Course of the day we saw
a party of Sperm Whales Course S by E

Lat 34.15 Long 23.40

Long 23.40

on board the Oscar at sea

61 Days Remarks Monday 30th 1844

this day
we saw
plenty
of Whales

this day we have strong gales from
the North and some rain at 7 P.M.
Wind went to the Westward and Clear
four part saw plenty of Right Whales
Lat 36.03 Long 22.28 West

62 Days Remarks Tuesday 31st Dec

this day
we saw
plenty
of Whales

this day commenced with strong
Winds from the Southward and rough
Weather latter part more moderate
Made sail and stood to the North
saw plenty of Whales and Chase but
could not take at night took in
sail so ends with fine weather
Lat 36.10 Long 22.20 West

63 Days Remarks Wednesday Jan 1st 1845

this day
we saw
plenty
of Whales
and got one

this day we have fine pleasant
Weather and light breezes from
the Eastward at 12 Merri saw
Whales off boats and took one
along side and got him in
Lat 36.05 Long 22.24 West

64 Days Remarks Thursday 2nd Jan

saw a
grate many
Whales

this day we have strong Winds from
the North and fine Clear weather saw plenty
of Whales and got one employed at boiling
Lat 36.14 Long 22.04 West

65 Days Remarks Friday 3rd Jan

saw
one
Whale

at 10 P.M. Wind and Clear weather
in fore part we are employed at
Boiling the day

Lat 36.27 Long 22.23

Lat 36.01

on board the Oscar at Sea in the South
Atlantic Ocean
66 Days out

Remarks Thursday 4th
this day we have strong gales from
the northward and some rain latter
part wind whistled to Westward
we are employed at boiling
Lat 3 18 Long 22 50

67 Days & Remarks Friday 5th
this day we have fair
weather with strong winds from
the westward at night but the Eastward
at night but Whales are scarce
but without employment on
board at boiling so sails
Lat 3 6 30 Long 22 3 1/2

68 Days & Remarks Monday 6th
this day we have fine pleasant weather
and light breezes from Southward
and plenty of Whales struck 2
and got one and cut him
Lat 3 6 12 Long 22 10 W

69 Days & Remarks Tuesday 7th
this day we have fine pleasant
weather and light winds from
the Westward forepart employed
at showing sails and latter part
looked for a Whale at 3 6 11 Long 22 08

69 Days & Remarks Wednesday 8th
the forepart of this day we have fine
weather and light winds latter part
rain employed at cutting and boiling
finished cutting at 11 00
Lat 3 6 20 Long 22 00

on board ship Oscar at sea
70 Days

Remarks Monday 9th June
this day we have strong winds
from the NW and some rain
we are employed at boiling
Lat 35.54 Long 22.28

71 Days Remarks Tuesday 10th June
this day we have strong winds from
the North and heavy weather saw 2
Whales we are employed at boiling
at sunset heavy rain from the NW
Lat 36.00 Long 22.30

72 Days Remarks Wednesday 11th June
this day we have strong winds from
the Westward and a good deal of rain
saw nothing so ends the day

73 Days Remarks Thursday 12th June
this day we have strong gales
from the Westward and some rain
employed on board at
Lat 37.46 Long 23.00

74 Days Remarks Monday 14th June
this day we have light winds and
a heavy swell from the NW
nothing employed at boiling
Lat 37.48 Long 23.00

Day Remarks Tuesday 14th June
this day we have strong winds
from the North and some rain
employed on board at
morning dawn saw nothing except
2 or 3 Whales

Lat 39.00 Long 23.00

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Each opening
its near

7 Days on board the Star
Saw 9 Whales
Fore part of strong wind and some
in morning. Boat at Cleaning
Ship at anchor. We saw 100
Whales at the same time and
Lat 34° 20' Long 20° 12'

77 Days on board Thursday 16th
This day we have strong
wind and rough weather
at 10 o'clock spoke the
Cargh & Escher of Liverpool
with a light wind and
one sperm saw but too
rugged to come for them
Lat 36° 58' Long 19° 45' W

78 Days on board Friday 17th
This day we have strong wind
from the NW and heavy
swell saw one seal
Lat 36° 57' Long 20°

79 Days on board Saturday 18th
This day we have fine weather
and light wind from NW
Shook the NW saw
Whales at ends the Day
Lat 36° 27' Long 20° 12' W

80 Days on board Sunday 19th
This day we have fine pleasant
weather and light wind from
the NW and saw the South
saw nothing
Lat 36° 40' Long 20° 41' West

on Board the Bear at Sea

81 Days & Remarks Monday 20th 1845
this day we have fine
weather and brisk breezes from
the Northward stood to the Westward
Saw nothing so ends the day
Lat 37.13 Long 22.31 West

82 Days & Remarks Tuesday 21st
this day we have fair weather
and brisk breeze from the Westward
stood to the Eastward Saw 3 Whales
one Chase them did not strike
Lat 36.52 Long 20.10 West

83 Days & Remarks Wednesday 22^d
this day we have fine weather
and strong winds from Westward
stood to the S.W. saw nothing
Lat 36.07 Long 18.29 West

84 Days & Remarks Thursday 23^d
this day we have strong winds
and thick weather stood to the
Westward by the wind saw nothing
Lat 37.36 Long 20.10

85 Days & Remarks Friday 24th
the forepart of this day we have strong
gales from the Southward latter part
fair westward with a South wind stood
to the Westward saw nothing
Lat 38.19 Long 22.10 West

86 Days & Remarks Saturday 25th
this day we have fair weather
and moderate Northward from the East
stood to the W. Long 45.1 Whale
Lat 39.01 West

on Board the Oscar Sea
87 Days Remarks Sunday 26th 1845
this day we have fine weather
and fresh breezes from the
Southward stood to the Westward
Saw 2 Whales going fast to the
Southward Lat 39.12 Long 26.05

88 Days Remarks Monday 27th Jan
out this day we have fine weather and
the most part of Calm Saw one
Whale going fast to the S.W.
employed on board at sundown jobs
Lat 39.41 Long 27.00 West

89 Days Remarks Tuesday 28th
this day we have a fresh gale
from the north and squalls of
rain stood to the Westward
Lat 41.02 Long 28.00 West

90 Days Remarks Wednesday 29th
this day we have strong gales
from the N.W. and the most
part clear weather stood to the
Westward by the Way saw nothing
Lat 41.02 Long 31.27 W

91 Days Remarks Thursday 30th
this day we have light winds
and dark cloudy weather stood to
the southward Lat 42.13 Long 30.40

92 Days Remarks Friday 31st Jan
strong winds from the Southward
and this is rainy weather Course
Steer Compass West
Lat 43.00

on Board the Oscar at Sea
93 Days ¹⁸⁴⁵ Remarks Saturday 1st Feb
this day we have fine weather
and light winds from Southward
steering to the westward
Lat 42.20 Long 34.40

94 Days Remarks Sunday 2nd
this day we have fine pleasant
Weather and Calm saw some
Finbacks saw also a dead sperm
Whale Lat 41.52 Long 36.49

95 Days Remarks Monday 3rd Feb
fine weather and Calm for
the most part saw a number of
Finbacks Lat 42.04 Long 37.46

96 Days Remarks Tuesday 4th
this day we have fine weather
and light breezes from Eastward
at 7 P.M. saw 3 Whales off Boats
and took one of them alongside and
cut him in finished at 4 P.M. and
stood to the westward commenced
sailing Lat 41.19 Long 38.00 West

97 Days Remarks Wednesday 5th Feb
this day we have fine weather and
light breezes from Eastward stood
to the westward saw plenty of Finbacks
Lat 42.37 Long 39.14 West

98 Days Remarks Thursday 6th
this day we have fair weather
and light breezes from Eastward
stood to the westward
Lat 42.57 Long 40.00

on Board the Star at Sea
99 Days D^o Remarks Friday Feb 7th 1846
This day we have strong gales from the
Southward and rough weather stood to
the Westward Lat 42.40 Long 40.40 West

100 Days D^o Remarks Saturday 8th Feb
This day we have strong gales
and heavy squalls of rain stood to
the westward saw one Whale
Lat 42.25 Long 40.20

101 Days D^o Remarks Sunday 9th Feb
light winds and a heavy
swell from the Southward
saw some finbacks, porpoises
Lat 42.17 Long 40.57

102 Days D^o Remarks Monday 10th
this day we have strong winds from
the westward and a heavy swell
from S.W. employed at towing down
Lat 42.30 Long 41.00 W

103 Days D^o Remarks Tuesday 11th
strong winds from the westward
and foggy weather stood to the
Westward saw some finbacks
Lat 43.18 S Long 43.50 West

104 Days D^o Remarks Wednesday 12th Feb
this day we have thick fog
and light winds from the
westward saw nothing
no observation this day

on Board the Oscar at Sea
105 Days Remarks Thursday 13th Feb 1845
out from home this day we have moderate breeze
from the Westward and thick
fog throughout the whole day
strove to the Southward saw nothing
on observation this day

106 Days Remarks Friday 14th Feb
this day we have light winds
and the most part thick fog
Lat 44° 23 Long 47° 12

107 Days Remarks Saturday 15th
strong winds from the South
and fair weather weather strove
to the westward saw nothing
Lat 44° 47 Long

108 Days Remarks Sunday 16th Feb
this day we have fair weather
and brisk breezes from Southward
strove to the Westward saw
Whales at night and took in
Lat 44° 15 Long 51° 56

Days & Remarks Monday 17th
this day we have fine pleasant
weather and light winds from
the Northward at 8 AM saw
Whales off bow and took
one along side and cut
her in so ends the



S. Boat

Lat 44° 07 Long 52° 20 W

on board the Oscar at Sea
110 Days *Remarks* Tuesday 18th 1845
out
This day we have fair
weather and brisk breezes
from the N.W. Saw 3 Whales
and got one and cut her in
Lat 44. 2 Long 52. 40

111 Days *Remarks* Wednesday 19th
This day we have strong
gales from the Southward
and rough weather employed
on board at boiling stood
to the westward
Lat 43. 45 Long 52. 50

112 Days *Remarks* Thursday 20th
This day we have fine
weather and light winds
from the Eastward stood to
the Westward Saw one Whale
and Chas'd did not strike
employed at boiling & ends
Lat 43. 18 Long 54. 06

113 Days *Remarks* Friday 21st
This day we have strong gales
from the North and much
rain stood to the S.W. Saw nothing

114 Days *Remarks* Saturday 22nd
This day we have fine weather
and light winds stood to the
S.W. Saw nothing
employed on board at stowing
down so ends the day
Lat 44. 42 Long 57. 00

Ship Oscar at Sea
115 Days & Remarks Sunday 23rd 1845
out this day we have strong gale
from the Northward stood to
the S.W. saw nothing
Lat 45.13 Long 57.53

116 Days & Remarks Monday 24th
this day we have fine weather
and moderate breezes from
the Westward stood to the
Southward saw nothing
Lat 46.38 Long 59.31 W

117 Days & Remarks Tuesday 25th
this day we have fine weather
and light breezes from the S.W.
stood to the Southward saw nothing
Lat 47.21 Long 60.25 West

118 Days & Remarks Wednesday 26th
this day we have strong winds and
fair weather stood to the Southward
saw nothing latter part wind from
the S.W. Lat 48.41 Long 61.15

119 Days & Remarks Thursday 27th
this day we have strong winds
and squalls of rain saw nothing
Lat 50.06 Long 61.07

120 Days & Remarks Friday 28th
this day we have strong winds
from the Southward and squalls
of rain at 12 Merid saw the
land stood in for it and at
4 P.M. we were off the Mouth
of the Foulness Sound the day ends
with strong winds stood to the Eastward

on Board the *Essex* at Sea
116 121 Days P.M. 1845
Remarks Saturday 1st
fine weather and light Mock
winds from the southward saw
Whales and ~~Chase~~ did not strike

122 Days P
Remarks Sunday 2nd
fine weather and light winds
117 from the north stood in to
Port William and came to
Anchor at sunset in Company
with 3 other Ships

123 Days P
Remarks Monday 3rd
employed at cleaning Ship

118 124 Days P.M. 1845
Remarks Tuesday 4th
Strong gales and Rain

125 Days P.M. 1845
Remarks Wednesday 5th

126 Days P.M. 1845
Remarks Thursday 6th

127 Days P.M. 1845
Remarks Friday 7th

119 128 Days P.M. 1845
Remarks Saturday 8th

129 Days P.M. 1845
Remarks Sunday 9th
heavy gales from the North

130 Days P.M. 1845
Remarks Monday 10th
fine weather and light winds

131 Days P.M. 1845
Remarks Tuesday 11th
light Winds and thick fog took
over anchor and put out to sea
in Company with 3 other Ships
Carter's *Orizaba* and *Ann Mary* and

on Board the Oscar at sea
132 Days ~~Remarks~~ ^{Remarks} Wednesday 12th 1845
out light winds and a heavy swell
off the N.E. part of Falkland
Islands for Whales saw 2 Whales
and 3 Ships so ends the day

133 Days ~~Remarks~~ ^{Remarks} Thursday 13th
this day we have strong winds
from the N. West stood in shore
and saw no whale so ends

134 Days ~~Remarks~~ ^{Remarks} Friday 14th
light winds from the north

135 Days ~~Remarks~~ ^{Remarks} Saturday 15th
light winds from the north
saw no Whales

136 Days ~~Remarks~~ ^{Remarks} Sunday 16th
light winds and thick fog
saw no Whales

137 Days ~~Remarks~~ ^{Remarks} Monday 17th
this day we have heavy gales
from the N.W. and clear
laying at anchor in Kings Island
Harbour with 2 Anchors ahead

138 Days ~~Remarks~~ ^{Remarks} Tuesday 18th
this day we have strong winds from
the N.W. and fair weather laying
at anchor

139 Days ~~Remarks~~ ^{Remarks} Wednesday 19th
strong gales from S.W. and
squalls of rain and hail at anchor
at 2 P.M. weighed anchor and stood
out to sea cleared the head lands at 5 P.M.

140 Days *P* *Feb 1845*
110 out from *Remarks* *Wednesday 20th*
our home *This day we have strong winds*
from the north and fair weather.
Saw 2 Whales

141 Days *Remarks* *Friday 21st*
Strong Winds and Cloudy
weather saw a Brig steering
111 *to the Southward saw one*
Whale and Char did not strike

142 Days *Remarks* *Saturday 22^d*
This day we have fair weather
and brisk breezes from Westward
Stood to the Northward saw nothing
Lat 48.44 Long 61.45 West

112 143 Days *Remarks* *Sunday 23^d*
out *This day we have strong gales*
from the Northward and rough weather
Stood to the Westward saw nothing
Lat 47.58 Long 59.09 West

113 144 Days *Remarks* *Monday 24th*
out *This day we have strong*
gales from the S. Wain rough
Weather Lat 46.44 Long 59.47

114 145 Days *Remarks* *Tuesday 25th*
This day we have light winds
and a heavy swell from the South
Stood to the westward saw
nothing so ends the day
Lat 45.22 Long 61.00

146 Days *Remarks* the oscar at Sea 1845
Wednesday 26th
this day we have fine weather and
moderate breezes from the North
stood to the N. East saw nothing

147 Days *Remarks* Thursday 27th
this day we have fine weather and
light winds from the North stood
to the Southward saw nothing
Lat 44.35 Long 62.00

148 Days *Remarks* Friday 28th
this day we have fine weather
and light winds saw nothing

449 Days *Remarks* Saturday 29th
fine weather and light breezes
from the Westward saw nothing
Lat 43.28 Long 61.05 West

450 Days *Remarks* Sunday 30th
Strong winds from the N. East
and rough weather stood to the
Eastward saw one finback
Lat 43.55 Long 60.00

451 Days *Remarks* Monday 31st
this day we have fine clear
weather and strong winds from
the North stood to the Eastward

152 Days *Remarks* Tuesday 1st April
this day we have fair weather
and strong winds from the North
stood to the Eastward by the wind

Lat 43.38 Long 54.47 West

153 Days on Board the Oscar at Sea
out. 1845
Remarks Wednesday April 2nd
this day we have fine weather
and light breeze from the Northward
stood to the East. Saw nothing
Lat 42° 31' Long 63° 00' West

154 Days on Board the Oscar at Sea
out. 1845
Remarks Thursday 3rd
this day we have strong winds
from the Eastward and heavy
showers of rain. stood to the North
on observation

155 Days on Board the Oscar at Sea
out. 1845
Remarks Friday 4th April
this day we have strong
winds from the Northward
at night Wind whate to the
Westward heavy Rain no obs

156 Days on Board the Oscar at Sea
out. 1845
Remarks Saturday 5th
this day we have strong
winds from the Westward stood
to the Eastward saw nothing
Lat 40° 17' Long 50° 00' West

157 Days on Board the Oscar at Sea
out. 1845
Remarks Sunday 6th
this day we have fine weather
and fine breeze from the Westward
steering to the Eastward spoke
the Vary of New Bedford Smith
Master with 3,000 bbls of oil
homeward bound
Lat 38° 30' South Long 46° 00' West

158 Days on Board the Oscar at Sea
out. 1845
Remarks Monday 7th April
this day we have strong gales from the
Westward and a heavy swell steering to
the Eastward saw nothing
Lat 38° 07' Long 42° 30' West

on Board the Oscar at sea
159 Days ^{out} Remarks Tuesday 8th April
this day we have fine weather and
fine breezes from the S.W.
Course steered by Compass East
Lat 37.30 Long 38.53 West

160 Days Remarks Wednesday 9th
this day we have fine weather
and fine breezes from the west
Course steered East by W
Lat 37.48 Long 36.00

161 Days Remarks Thursday 10th
this day we have fine weather
and moderate breezes from the Westward
steering to the Eastward saw nothing
Lat 37.06 Long 33.08 West

162 Days Remarks Friday 11th
this day we have fine weather
and light breezes from the
Westward steering to the Eastward
Lat 36.56 Long 31.00

163 Days Remarks Saturday 12th
this day we have strong gales
from the North and rough weather
steering East by South Lat 37.02 Long 29.10

164 Day Remarks Sunday 13th
this day we have strong gales
from the North and a heavy
swell steering E. by S
Lat 37.30 Long 27.10

on Board the Oscar at Sea

116 165 Days Remarks Monday 14th April 1845
This day we have fair weather
and fine breezes from the S.W.
Course steered by Compass E. by S.
Lat 37.43 Long 25.30 West

166 Days Remarks Tuesday 15th
This day we have fine weather
and light winds from the Westward
Steering E. by S. Saw nothing
Lat 37.47 Long 24.56

167 Days Remarks Wednesday 16th
This day we have brisk breezes
from S.W. and thick rainy weather
Course steered by Compass E. by S.
Lat 37.00 Long 19.30 West

168 Days Remarks Thursday 17th
This day we have strong gales
from the S.W. and squalls of rain
Course steered E. by S. & S
Lat 37.00 Long 15.17 West

116 169 Days Remarks Friday 18th April
This day we have strong winds
from the Westward at 7 A.M.
Saw Tristan da Cunha and at 1 P.M.
past the Island and so ends

116 170 Days Remarks Saturday 19th
Strong winds and fair weather
Steering to the Eastward saw nothing
Lat 36.59 Long 8.31

on Board the vessel at Sea
171 Days Remarks Sunday 20th April 1845
This day we have strong
Winds and fair weather stood
to the N. East and saw nothing
Lat 35.21 Long 7.00 West

172 Days Remarks Monday 21st
This day we have fine weather
and moderate breezes from the
N.W. stood to the N.E. saw nothing
Lat 33.38 Long 6.20 West

173 Days Remarks Tuesday 22nd
fine weather and moderate
Winds from North stood to the
Eastward saw nothing
Lat 32.40 Long 5.10 West

174 Days Remarks Wednesday 23rd
This day we have fine breezes
from the Southward stood to the
Northward Lat 32.02 Long 4.40

175 Days Remarks Thursday 24th
This day we have light baffling
Winds and some Rain saw nothing
Lat 31.00 on Long 05

176 Days Remarks Friday 25th
This day we have fair weather
and brisk breezes from the
Eastward Lat 30.04 Long 3.58

177 Days Remarks Saturday 26th
fine weather and moderate
breezes from the N.E. saw nothing
Lat 28.36 Long 4.45

178 Days on Board the Oscar at Sea
out

1845
Remarks Sunday 27th June
This day we have fine
weather and moderate breezes
from the North saw a Brig to
the Eastward so ends the day
Lat 28.14 Long 5.24 West

179 Days & Remarks Monday 28th
This day we have fine pleasant
weather and light winds from
the S.W. stood to the North
Saw nothing in play at sunrise
lots of ships duty so ends
Lat 27.14 Long 3.14 West

180 Days & Remarks Tuesday 29th
This day we have fine weather
and light breezes from the
S.W. stood to the North
Lat 25.58 Long 3.00 West

181 Days & Remarks Wednesday 30th
This day we have fine weather
and light breezes from the
S.W. Course Steered N.W. & E
Lat 25.12 Long 3.00

182 Days & Remarks Thursday 1st May
This day we have fine weather
and light breezes from the
Southward Saw nothing
Lat 24.18 Long 2.54 West

183 Days & Remarks Friday 2nd
This day we have fine weather and
moderate breezes from the Eastward
Steering to the North
Lat 23.48 Long 4.43

on Board the Oscar at Sea
184 Days ¹⁸⁴⁵ Remarks Saturday 3rd May
fine weather and fine breezes
from East saw nothing
Lat 21.23 Long 3.32 West

185 Days Remarks Sunday 4th
This day we have fine weather
and light breezes from the Eastward
stood to the North and saw nothing
Lat 19.58 Long 4.00 W

186 Days Remarks Monday 5th
fine weather and brisk breezes
from the S.E. steering to the North
and at 5 P.M. saw Sperm Whales
off Boats and Chod but did not
strike so ends the day
Lat 18.56 Long 4.06 West

187 Days Remarks Tuesday 6th
This day we have fine pleasant weather
and light winds from S.E. saw a
sail to the S.W. so ends the day
Lat 17.24 Long 4.00 West

188 Days Remarks Wednesday 7th
This day we have fine weather and
light winds from the N.E. East
stood to the W.W. saw one sail
Lat 16.53 Long 3.18 West

189 Days Remarks Thursday 8th
This day we have fine weather
and light winds from the S.E.
stood to the westward saw one
sail to the N.E. so ends
Lat 16.43 Long 5.00

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out
190 Days ⁴ Board the Oscar at sea
Remarks Friday 9th May 1845
this day we have fine weather
and fine breezes from the
S. E. stood to the Westward
saw St. Helena to the North
Lat 16° 29' Long 5° 31' West

191 Days Remarks Saturday 10th
this day we have fine pleasant
weather and fine breezes from
the S. East stood to the N. E.
saw the Land and 3 ships
Lat 16° 07' Long 6° 00'

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192 Days Remarks Sunday 11th
fine weather and light
breezes saw the Land to the
Eastward saw no Whales

11
193 Days Remarks Monday 12th
this day we have strong
Winds and some squalls of Rain
stood to the Eastward saw the
Land to the Southward

11
194 Days Remarks Tuesday 13th
this day we have fine weather
and Moderate Winds from
the S. E. saw the Land to the
S. W. saw no Whales

11
195 Days Remarks Wednesday 14th
fine weather and fine Breezes
from S. E. stood in for the Land
and at 12 Noon came to anchor
or at St. Helena

196 Days Remarks Thursday 15th May 1845
fine weather and light winds
laying in Port

197 Days Remarks Friday 16th
laying in port

198 Days Remarks Saturday 17th
laying in port

199 Days Remarks Sunday 18th
laying in port

200 Days Remarks Monday 19th
laying in port

201 Days Remarks Tuesday 20th
this day we have fine weather and
brisk breezes from S.E. at 7 A.M.
took our anchor and stood out to sea
on a cruise for Whales at night
took in sail to the Westward of the
Island so ends the day

202 Days Remarks Wednesday 21st
this day we have fine weather
and moderate breezes from the
S. East stood to the S. West
saw nothing Lat 16.40 Long 6.40

203 Days Remarks Thursday 22nd
this day we have fine weather and
strong winds from N.E. saw the land

204 Days Remarks Friday 23rd
strong winds and squally weather
stood to the Southward saw the
Land to the S.E.
Lat 11 Long

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205 Days Remarks Saturday 24th

out This day we have strong winds and
squally weather stood to the Westward
saw nothing at night wore ship
to the N. East so ends the day

Lat 16.11 South Long 6.28 West

206 Days Remarks Sunday 25th

This day we have fine weather
and light winds stood to the
Eastward saw nothing so ends

Lat 16.45 Long 6.10 West

207 Days Remarks Monday 26th

this day we have fine weather
and fine breezes from the
S. East stood to the Westward
saw nothing so ends the day

Lat 16.14 Long 8.09 W

208 Days Remarks Tuesday 27th

this day we have fine weather
and fine winds from the S. E
stood to the Westward

Lat 17.09 Long 9.45 West

209 Days Remarks Wednesday 28th

This day we have fine weather
and moderate breezes from the
S. E. stood to the Westward saw nothing

Lat 18.14 Long 12.00

210 Days Remarks Thursday 29th

this day we have fine weather
and light winds from the Eastward
stood to the westward saw nothing

Lat 19.04 Long 13.20 West

on Board the Oscar at Sea
211 Days *Remarks* Friday 30th May 1845
out. This day we have fine weather and brisk breezes
from the Eastward Course Steered West
employed on board at Painting ship
Lat 20.21 Long 14.31 West

212 Days *Remarks* Saturday 31st
This day we have fine weather and fine
Winds from the S. East the Course Steered
by Compass W. by N. saw nothing so ends
Lat 19.27 Long 16.00 West

213 Days *Remarks* Sunday 1st June
This day we have fine weather and light winds
from the S. East and some squalls of rain
the Course steered by Compass W. by N.
Lat 19.40 Long 18.30 West

214 Days *Remarks* Monday 2nd June
This day we have strong winds and
squalls of Rain Course Steered by
Compass W. by N. saw nothing
Lat 19.50 Long 21.00 West

215 Days *Remarks* Tuesday 3rd June
This day we have fair weather and
Moderate winds from the Eastward
Course Steered by Compass W. by N.
Lat 19.51 Long 23.30

216 Days *Remarks* Wednesday 4th
This day we have strong winds and
squalls with Showers of Rain the Course
Steered by Compass W. by N.
saw nothing so ends the day
Lat 19.55 Long 25.36 West

on Board the Oscar at Sea
223 Days *Remarks* Wednesday 11th June 1848
This day we have fine weather and
fine breezes from the Eastward course
W.A.M. saw a Brig and a Bark
Lat 18°40' Long 34°44' West

224 Days *Remarks* Thursday 12th
This day we have fine weather and moderate
winds from the Eastward stood to the
Westward at 10 A.M. saw sperm Whales
going fast to the Eastward so ends
Lat 18°45' Long 36°41' West

225 Days *Remarks* Friday 13th
This day we have fine weather and
variable winds saw one sail
Lat 18°23' Long 37°00' West

226 Days *Remarks* Saturday 14th
This day we have fine weather
and light winds from the North
stood to the S.W. saw nothing
Lat 18°45' Long 37°24' West

227 Days *Remarks* Sunday 15th
This day we have fair weather and
variable winds saw 3 sails so ends
Lat 19°08' Long 37°40'

228 Days *Remarks* Monday 16th
This day we have fine weather and
light winds from the North
saw one sail to the North
Lat 19°24' Long 37°50' West

On Board the Oscar at Sea
229 Days Remarks Tuesday 17th June 1845
out

This day we have fine weather
and light winds from the
N. East saw 3 sails

Lat 19° 31' Long 37° 36' West

230 Days Remarks Wednesday 18th

This day we have fine weather
and moderate breezes from the
Eastward stood to the S. E. & E.

Saw nothing so ends the day

Lat 19° 50' Long 37° 30' West

231 Days Remarks Thursday 19th

This day we have fine weather
and light winds from the Eastward
at 2 P.M. saw Sperm Whales going
fast to the Eastward did not lower
for them saw 2 Humpbacks and 1 boat

Lat 19° 40' Long 37° 20' West

232 Days Remarks Friday 20th

This day we have fine weather and
light winds from the N. East
Saw 2 sails so ends the day

Lat 19° 11' Long 38° 12'

233 Days Remarks Saturday 21st

This day we have fine weather
and light winds from the N. East
stood to the S. East saw 3 sails

Lat 19° 36' Long 37° 45' West

234 Days Remarks Sunday 22^d

fine weather and light winds
Saw some rollers of boats and got one

Lat 19° 59' Long 38° 19'

On Board the Bear at Sea

235 Days & Remarks Monday 23rd June 1845
this day we have fair weather
and light winds from the East-
Lat 20.00 Long 38.19 West

236 Days & Remarks Tuesday 24th
this day we have fine weather and
Moderate winds from the N. East
Lat 20.08 Long 38.00 West

237 Days & Remarks Wednesday 25th
fine weather and brisk breezes from
N. East stood to the Eastward saw nothing
Lat 20.34 Long 38.28 West

238 Days & Remarks Thursday 26th
this day we have fine weather and
brisk breezes from the North stood to the
S. West saw nothing
Lat 20.59 Long 38.32 West

239 Days & Remarks Friday 27th
this day we have fine weather
and strong winds from the North
saw 2 sail employed at painting
Lat 22.08 Long 38.30

240 Days & Remarks Saturday 28th
this day we have fine weather
and strong winds from the
North & stood to the W. by S.
saw one sail to the North
Lat 22.36 Long 39.37

241 Days & Remarks Sunday 29th
fine and strong winds from the North
stood to the Westward at 5 PM saw the
Land to the N.W. Lat 23.20 Long 41.10

242 Days on Board the *Merab Sea*
out

Remarks Monday 30th June 1845

This day we have fine weather
and fine breezes from the N.E.
stood to the Westward in sight
of the Land at night saw
the Light on Rapa Island
Bearing N.W. by N. Dist 6 Leagues
at 10th & the Course by Compass
West steering for the
Isle of Rapa

243 Days Remarks Tuesday 1st July

This day we have fine weather
and light winds from the N.East
at 8 P.M. saw the Isle of Rapa
and at 5 P.M. came to anchor
inside of the Island so was

244 Days Remarks Wednesday 2nd
fine weather and light
winds from S.W.

245 Days Remarks Thursday 3rd
this day we have light winds
and plenty of rain

246 Days Remarks Friday 4th
fine weather and calm

247 Days Remarks Saturday 5th
fine weather and strong winds

248 Days Remarks Sunday 6th
fine weather and light winds

249 Days Remarks Monday 7th July 1845
fine weather and light winds

250 Days Remarks Tuesday 8th
fine weather and light winds

251 Days Remarks Wednesday 9th
fine weather and light winds

252 Days Remarks Thursday 10th
fine weather and light winds

253 Days Remarks Friday 11th
fine weather and calm

254 Days Remarks Saturday 12th
fine weather and light winds

255 Days Remarks Sunday 13th
fine weather and light winds

256 Days Remarks Monday 14th
fine weather and light winds

257 Days Remarks Tuesday 15th
fine weather and light winds

258 Days Remarks Wednesday 16th
fine weather and light winds

259 Days Remarks Thursday 17th
fine weather and light winds

260 Days Remarks Friday 18th
fine weather and calm

261 Days Remarks Saturday 19th
fine weather and light winds

262 Days *Remarks* Sunday 20th 1845
fine weather and light winds

263 Days *Remarks* Monday 21st
fine weather and light winds

264 Days *Remarks* Tuesday 22nd
fine weather and light winds
at daylight took our anchor
and towed out of Abram Bay
but the wind being light
could not get out and dropped
our anchor again and lay for
the night so ends the day

265 Days *Remarks* Wednesday 23rd
this day we have fine weather
and light winds at 8 A.M. saw
a Right Whale off boats and
took her alongside and cut her
in finished at sunset so ends

266 Days *Remarks* Thursday 24th
fine weather and light winds
employed on board at boiling

267 Days *Remarks* Friday 25th
fine weather and calm
employed at boiling

268 Days *Remarks* Saturday 26th
fine weather and light
winds employed at boiling

269 Days *Remarks* Sunday 27th
fine weather and light winds
saw nothing

270 Days out Remarks Monday 28th 1845
fine weather and light winds
employed at stowing down

271 Days Remarks Tuesday 29th
fine weather and light winds from
East at 2 P.M. took our anchor
and stood around to the Westward
of the Isle of Granada and came
to anchor in 17 Fathoms water

272 Days Remarks Wednesday 30th
fine weather and light winds
saw nothing

273 Days Remarks Thursday 31st
fine weather and light
winds saw nothing

274 Days Remarks Friday 1st Aug^r
fine weather and calm

275 Days Remarks Saturday 2nd
fine weather and light winds

276 Days Remarks Sunday 3rd
fine weather and light winds

277 Days Remarks Monday 4th
Strong winds and fair weather

278 Days Remarks Tuesday 5th

279 Days Remarks Wednesday 6th

280 Days Remarks Thursday 7th
fine weather and light winds

on Board the Oscar

281 Days Remarks Friday 8th 1845
fair weather and light winds

282 Days Remarks Saturday 9th
Strong winds and squally weather

283 Days Remarks Sunday 10th
Strong winds and squally weather

284 Days Remarks Monday 11th
Stormy weather

285 Days Remarks Tuesday 12th
fair weather and light winds

286 Days Remarks Wednesday 13th
Calm weather

287 Days Remarks Thursday 14th
Calm weather

288 Days Remarks Friday 15th
Calm weather

289 Days Remarks Saturday 16th
Calm weather

290 Days Remarks Sunday 17th
Calm weather

291 Days Remarks Monday 18th
This day we have the weather
fine and calm at 8th M. took
my small Boat with two men
Isaac Eleaser and Josia Miller
and went on shore for the purpose
of getting some Bringers leaving
the ship in charge of the first
officer. at about 2 o'clock or past 2
I took my Boat and started
for the ship and coming around
the point out of the small Bay call
Longer I met a Canoe with some

Porteques in it who told me that 3 men
had swam on shore and was to a house
about a half mile distant from where
I was I went to the house and told a
man who said that he was an American
to tell the men to come and get on
board with me this man had been
with me to talk the language on
account of my not understanding it my
self. he went and the men soon
came in sight down the Rocks and
went in to the water telling the
man that they would go back as they
came. the names of the men was
George Baker Joseph Hoffman
and H. A. Curtis. I lay still in
my Boat to see how they would
succeed in getting on board having
my doubts about their reaching the
Ship she being over a mile from
the Shore I lay for I should think
a full hour and saw that the tide
took them far astern of the Ship
and I soon saw that Baker could
never reach the Ship without help
I started and pulled for him and
when I got to him told him to get
into the Boat he got in and told
him that he could never have reached
the Ship he said that he could have
swam twice the distance the next I
came to was Hoffman I asked him
to get into the Boat and he said
that he could swim on board I
after this came to Curtis and
seeing that he could get to the
Ship without any trouble I passed by
him and said nothing to him I
went on board the ship and asked the
Mate Mr Townsend why he let the men

go on shore he told me that he
called them to come back but they
made no reply and went on shore
I then told the mates to hoist
in the Boat which I had been
on shore in and put her on the
Round house over head while doing
this Melvin Gardner came to me
and asked if we had not better
go after Hoffman and fetch him on
board I told him that he wanted
no help and said no more about
the time the Boat was done with
I heard the Cook talking loud
forward by the Main Hatch and
went forward to find what he
was jawing about he told me
something about somebody but I
dont remember what it was I left
him and told him at the same
time not to speak for I had
trouble enough without his making
any more he gave a snuff and grin
as I left him at this time there
was two Canoes alongside with
some oranges and while the men
was taking them out Baker took
hold of a Basket and flung it
down on deck and the fruit flew
around the deck I told him to
clear out and go forward and let the
oranges alone and he left with an
ugly look and went off grumbling
I said no more to him after this
I was walking the Deck aft the starboard
side and the Mates and Boat Steerer
was drawing the oil to pay for the
things I had bought about the time
they got through the Cook began to
jaw with the Steward about striking

the Bell and asked him why the hell
he did not strike it right. I told
him to stop his noise and the more
I told him the more he had to say
and I found that there must be
something done to obtain any thing like
Peace in the Ship. I therefore
thought to put him in Irons and put
him below the deck but before I left
him George Baker and L. H. Curtiss
Came on to the Quarter deck the
Starboard side where the Cook was
and faced me with their arms folded
and looked as if they would go through
me I knew that they was after me
good by their looks. I thought for a
moment or two and concluded that I had
better get ready to defend myself
and I left these men without
saying a single word to them and went
into the Cabin. I took my gun and
loaded it with a Ball after snapping
a Cap to be sure that she would
not miss fire in case I should be
forced to use her little thinking
that I should have to while I was
doing this I heard shouting on deck
and being afraid of trouble I charged
my Rifle also I took the Rifle and
a Cutts and gave them to the Cooper
at the foot of the Cabin steps
and told him to hand them to me
if I should call for them he
said that he would. I then took
my gun and set it on the upper
step of the gangway and went on
deck. I saw the second Mate and
the Boatswain in the waist on the
Starboard side. I told them that
if they was on my side to come aft

They came and 2 or 3 of the foremast
sailors I looked forward the starboard
side and saw a croude of men
coming aft and not knowing what they
might do I went and took my gun
and went forward as far as the steerage
hatch by this time the men had
got to the main hatch I told them
not to come aboard the mainmast
on peril of their lives for I would
shoot the man that did they however
paid no regard but kept on coming
they past the mainmast and Curtis
was ahead I told him George I am
cool and so shure as you come your
are a dead man by this time the
shout fire became so loud that I
began to gro alarmed the cry was as
high as I can remember fire fire you
cannot kill but one by this time
then had got abreast of the gally
I saw that I must kill a man
or turn my back and run I began
to gro confused and cried out my
God. George step another step
and you are shoor a dead man
he advanced and I fired to defend
my one life the man was killed
instantly and fell to the deck
as the smoke cleared a bit the Cook
made a lounge for me and struck with
something at the same time I struck
him on the head with my gun
and knocked one of the thumbloes
off he gave back and I saw Joseph
Hoffman bolt at me with the
pumpbrake and at the same time
saw one of the blubber spails
swung across the steerage hatch
to him on the Cook I saw some one

have a hand spike but being so confused
I could not tell who it was the officers
and Boatswains said afterwards
it was Baker I saw George W. Lee
begin to hold some of them back but
could not I was first to fleet aft and
take my Rifle and tell them to
keep back and they soon began to come
too. And began to cry out Captain
you have killed a man and you
will be hung Baker in particular
you are a murderer hanging is too good
for you after this they went around
the deck and said that I should
never touch the body they would
take charge of it themselves I did
not go near it for fear of more
trouble. they soon took it forward
Melvin Gardner said that they
would never take the anchor under
me and spoke rough and insulting
words to the Mate. by this time
it was near night and I was advised
by my men aft to go on shore and
make known what had happened I told
them that I would go if they would
keep charge of the ship they said
that they would and thought that
Mr. Townesand had better go with
me on account of the illwill they had
towards him I took one of the Boats
and 4 men besides the Mate and
went on shore the names of these
men was Isaac Cleaver Peter Coleman
Thomas Fitzgerald and George F.
Brewster after getting on shore
I went to the house of Mr.
Donald Sutherland a respectable
Coffee Merchant for his advice
how to proceed concerning what had

happened he told me that he
did not know any thing about
the course I ought to pursue
and directed me to go to
Mr William Platt who was the
English Consul and he would
be the most suitable man to give
me instructions this was about
dark he gave me a letter of
Introduction and I started attended
by Mr Townsend and a man by
the name of William Morfet
who lived at the same house
we arrived to Mr Platts at 9
oclock P.M. I told him what had
happened and he told me that I
had better go to John Pedro
who was governor of the place
and get my clearance from this
place as quick as possible
and Proceed to Rio Janeiro

I took a few mouthfulls of food
with him and started back
about 11 oclock and before we
got half way thro the day on
which this sad affair took place
rains out and I commence another
we arrived to Mr D. Sutherlands
at about 2 oclock P.M. called the
men and started for one Mr
Clunes an English man to whom
Mr Platt had directed me to speak
the Language we got there about
Daylight in the morning took
him in and started for John
Pedro and arrived there just
after sunrise I made the case
known and he sent me to the
Sitty Called angara I was there
taken before a Justice and he

sent wrote a letter and sent me
back to John Pedros again they then
told me that I must go to the
Island and get some boddy to hold
an Inquest over the Boddy and have
thes Mutenears put in Irons and Confined
I told John Pedro that there was no ^{one} ~~board~~
on the Island who could do any such
thing and requested him to go to the
city with me him self and he did
they kept me until 3 o'clock ^{P.M.} and
sent me out board to bring the dead
man on shore and wanted to know
if I could confine the men on board
I told them that I would try and
left them for the ship with my
men and W^m Morfett and got on
board about 5 P.M. and found that
Mr Eldredge had sent the boddy on
shore to be Buried I found every
thing on board still and quiet I told
the mates that we would put the
Cook Joseph Hoffman and George
Baker in Irons I called the Cook
first he came and had them on
without resistance I next called
Hoffman and put the on to him
he wanted to know what I did this
for I said not much to him and
put them on I called Baker next
and put them on to him after we
had got them below one in each
hatch way I took a few mouthfuls
and started back for the City
and got there about 8 o'clock P.M.
leaving the ship in Charge of the
mate this night I went to the
Justice and told him that the
man was Buried and asked him if
he must be taken up again and he

Said now I stayed on shore all night and the next day at about one or two o'clock ^{Aug 20th} got my Cece and started for the Island to land Moorjet and after doing that went to the Ship and got on board just at dark the weather being dead Calm I made no attempt to get the Ship moving

^{Days} 294 Remarks on Board Aug 21st

This day commences with calm weather at 5 A.M. took our anchor and took the Ship in tow with 2 Boats and at 10 do took a light breeze from S.W. West stood through between Itha grand and the main Coast at sunset Calm again abreast of Albro Bay let go the anchor and lay becalmed all night so ends

295 Days Remarks Friday 22nd

The forepart of this day we have fair winds from the S.W. at daylight took our anchor and stood to the Eastward for Rio latter part Calm and a heavy swell. at 4 P.M. a Steam Boat past close by from Rio to the westward nothing occurs this day worthy of note so ends the day

^{Days} 296 ^{Days} Remarks Saturday 23rd

^{Days} By this day we have strong winds from S.W. and thick Rainy weather. at 2 P.M. saw Raza Island and stood in to the Harbor of Rio de Janeiro where we arrived 5 P.M.

Dear Libby

He said

Dear Lib...

Just as was
I was
This goes to

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P.H.

My Dear Cons

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